

Locals and Personals

Miss Carrie Porter of Piedmont is visiting Miss Eva Holder.

Mrs. Clements and son from Atlanta have been spending the past week with Mrs. G. R. Hendricks.

Mrs. Annie Stewart of Pickens route 2 is spending this week with her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. R. Lynch, near Seneca.

The Chapman reunion will be held next Saturday at Mr. Early Chapman's at the W. W. Aiken old place above Pickens.

The Standard Oil Company is building a Distributing Tank near the depot. It will be a great convenience and quite an addition to our town.

Miss Pearl Jones of Oolenoy, left Sunday afternoon for Cedar Rock where she will continue her school work.

Hagood and Midway schools will begin their winter terms Monday, November 27, with the same teachers as last term.

Mrs. M. J. Cauley, Miss Nora, and her grandson, Ingal Barron, have moved to their new home on the East side of the Pickens mill.

Miss Azalie Wofford, state organizer for the W. M. U. is working in this community this week. She will meet with the women at Secona and the Pickens mill churches.

Mrs. T. J. Mauldin, who is president of the Pickens chapter and also state treasurer of the U. D. C., is in Birmingham attending the annual convention of this organization.

Read the advertisement in this issue calling attention to the public sale on December 2 of the furniture and other hotel furnishings of the Old Hickory Inn.

Rev. L. D. Gillespie of Spartanburg and Mrs. Charlie Brooks of Greenville county visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gillespie, in Pickens last week.

Supt. and Mrs. F. V. Clayton lost their baby William Alfred, on last Wednesday morning, the 15th. The little body was buried at the Pickens cemetery, Rev. H. A. Knox conducting the funeral services. The sorrowing parents have the sympathy of their many friends.

An extra copy of "The Black Border," the new book by Mr. A. E. Gonzales, has been sent The Sentinel by mistake. This book would make a splendid Christmas present. Should any one desire it they may get it by calling this week. The price is \$3.00.

Rev. J. C. Diggs and family left Pickens on last Monday for his new field at Spartanburg. They had been in Pickens for two years and had greatly endeared themselves to the people and it was a source of grief to give them up. Wherever there was trouble or sorrow Mr. and Mrs. Diggs could be found lending a helping hand and giving a comforting word.

Married at the residence of the officiating officer, M. F. Hester, N. P., November 18, Mr. Claude Porter and Miss Sophia Connelly, both of Pickens county. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Porter and the bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Connelly. After the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the home of Mr. W. R. Massingale where a wedding repast was waiting them.

We are now erecting our saw mill and will be ready to furnish lumber to the public by November 15. Let us know your wants. We solicit your orders. Would like to make arrangements immediately with somebody to haul poplar logs for us. Can also furnish sap or heart shingles in any quantity at market price. Robt. Stewart & W. Ed. Stephens, Pickens.

COUNTY TEACHERS' MEETING

The teachers of Pickens county met with the Grammar Grades' Association of Easley on Saturday, Nov. 18th, at 10:30 o'clock in the West End school. The president, Mrs. A. G. King, took charge of the meeting and the minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Miss Grace Wyatt. After all had joined in the singing of "America," Rev. F. D. Hunt made a splendid talk, using Philippians IV, verses 4 and 19 as the texts.

The meeting was then given over to the charge of the program committee with Miss Annabel Oats acting as chairman. The following program was carried out:

Demonstration Lesson in Phonics—Miss Ellen Ellison.

Dramatization—Miss Margaret Wyatt.

Oral Reading—Miss Myrtle Cannon.

Silent Reading—Miss Julia Maria Davis.

The Teaching of Reading—Supt. J. V. McElveen.

Silent Reading—Miss Annabel Oats.

Much interest and inspiration were aroused by these discussions and every teacher felt that she could go into the class-room next Monday morning with renewed vigor and enthusiasm. If all the programs prove to be as helpful as this one was, no teacher in Pickens county can afford to miss any of the meetings.

After the completion of the program, Mrs. King turned the meeting over to Mr. F. V. Clayton, County Supt. of Education. Whether the teachers were to have an institute or speakers at each monthly meeting was discussed.

The reorganization of the County Association was begun. The following officers were elected:

President—Mr. Jubal O. Williams.

Vice president—Mr. A. C. Meetz.

Secretary—Miss Kate Pickens LaBoon.

Leader of the High School Dept.—Mr. C. H. Tinsley.

The leaders of the intermediate and primary departments were not elected, as at the suggestion of Mr. L. M. Bauknight, it was moved and adopted that the teachers of the respective departments elect their own leaders. However, Mr. F. V. Clayton was appointed chairman of a program committee, and he, with two others, is to appoint temporary leaders of these two departments for the next meeting.

Through Mr. Z. L. Foy, Mr. L. N. Foy of Liberty extended an invitation to the teachers to meet in Liberty next month. A motion was formed and adopted and the next meeting will be at Liberty. The date will be announced later.

This completed the business and the association adjourned to meet again downstairs where light refreshments were served by Miss Isadora Williams, head of the Domestic Science Department, and an aide committee.

MRS. STEPHENS DEAD

Mrs. Martha E. Stephens, beloved wife of Mr. J. B. Stephens, entered into eternal rest just as the sun went down on a useful, unselfish and honored life. Mrs. Stephens passed her 77th birthday November 5 and still enjoyed a life of usefulness. She was a loving wife, devoted mother and kind neighbor. She always had a kind word for every one and no bitterness to mar her life. She entered into the presence of her Savior she loved and served, to hear Him say, "Well done thou good and faithful servant." Mrs. Stephens leaves to mourn her loss an aged husband, two daughters, Miss Ellen and Mrs. Garrison of Clemson College, and one son of Mr. Walker Stephens of Central. Mrs. Stephens was a member of the Central Baptist church. After a brief service at the home by the Rev. Mr. Goode of Clemson the remains were taken to Central and laid to rest.

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A SHORT SKETCH OF THE PICKENS CHAPTER U. D. C.

Early in the year 1903 the patriotic heart of Emily Ambler Gilreath conceived the idea that Pickens should have a chapter of United Daughters of the Confederacy. She called for those interested to meet at her home in Pickens to talk it over. A few met and the chapter was organized with seventeen members namely, Mesdames Nancy Cox Robinson, Catherine Lydia Curceton, Emily Ambler Gilreath, Misses Bessie Lee and Maude Estelle Ashmore, Marie, Alice and Lucia Augusta Folger, Mesdames Jessie Latimer Dendy, Mary Jane Ashmore Harris, Sarah Bytherwood Johnson, Vesta McFall, Amanda Freeman, Misses Olga and Sadie Richey and Essie Earl. The following officers were elected. Mrs. Vesta Dendy, Mrs. E. A. Gilreath, V. P.; Miss Marie Folger, Rec. Sec.; Mrs. C. E. Robinson, Cor. Sec.; Mrs. W. H. Johnson, Treas. The historians were Mrs. Dendy and Miss Essie Earle.

These women decided to celebrate June 3rd, the birthday of Jefferson Davis, as "Old Soldier's Day," so they worked hard to make it a great day, and succeeded beyond their highest expectations. One hundred and ten old soldiers were there and the largest assemblage of people ever seen in Pickens. The Liberty Land furnished the music, Col. James A. Hoyt and Gen. M. L. Bonham made patriotic addresses. It was a great day and the Daughters have never failed to observe June 3rd.

In October of the same year they gave a reception in the home of H. A. Richey who lived where A. J. Boggs now lives. Miss Lucia Folger was the delegate to the state convention in Camden and she reported 23 members. In the spring of 1904 the chapter gave a play, "The Old Maid's return from Klondike." This was a grand success.

In 1906, Mrs. T. J. Mauldin was elected president and has continued as such for all these past years. From year to year the work has gone forward until the 3rd of June is a mile stone for all. The funds for expenses have been raised by various means, plays, Christmas sales, ice cream socials, Martha Washington parties, receptions, serving dinners for other organizations, lectures, have all been used. We have had a good celebration each June 3rd, inviting distinguished speaker, band and other attractions.

The men of Pickens were generous in their support. In 1921 we had a Year Book printed. This proved such a helpful improvement the idea was repeated in 1922, and will doubtless remain a part on the annual program. Much of the good done by the chapter is attributable to Mrs. T. J. Mauldin whose untiring efforts in the way of community uplift and in the creation of patriotism and Americanism have been unequalled. During the world war, this Chapter did its quota of Red Cross and other relief work. It took part in a pageant, "The Keowee Trail." The relic room has been established in the court house and they are trying in many ways to teach true Confederate history to the young.

The League of Women voters and the Parent-Teachers, or School Improvement Association will meet at the school house on Wednesday before Thanksgiving at half-past one o'clock. Immediately following this meeting, Prof. Simpson will have some Thanksgiving exercises by his school and everybody is invited to attend.

Mrs. Murphree Brown of Greer was a visitor at the home of her nephew Mr. Hovey Neely last Sunday. She is 84 years old, but you would never think it because she is so young in both mind and body.

Mrs. A. E. Davis returned to her home last Sunday after a delightful visit to Georgia.

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COLENOY FOLK TO PLANT ORCHARDS.

Up in the Oolenoy valley of Pickens county apple growing has been the subject of considerable interest and at a recent meeting thirteen well known citizens announced their intention of setting out commercial apple orchards of one or more acres this fall.

Those who have announced their intention of planting apple trees this fall are W. E. Edens, Jr., L. A. Roper, S. B. Edens, A. C. Sutherland, T. A. Hendrix, E. F. Keith, Hubert Hamilton, Robert Jones, G. M. Keith, G. R. Mayfield, J. T. Keith, T. S. Reese and H. H. Lynch. They pledged themselves to set out 20 acres of apple trees, while others in the same section are considering planting orchards this fall. Upwards of 5,000 trees have been ordered and will be planted during the fall months.

T. A. Bowen, county demonstration agent, is enthusiastic over the interest that has been taken in apple growing throughout the country and declared "we now feel that we have made some progress in the right direction." It is likely, Mr. Bowen added, that apple orchards will be planted in the Reedy Cove and Rocky Bottom Sections of the county.

The soil of Pickens county has been found to be admirably suited to the growing of apples for commercial purposes and with the constant approach of the boll weevil many farmers from this section have investigated apple orchards in other parts of the nation. A large number of prospective orchardists went to Cornelia and Toccoa, Ga., last summer with the party from over the state to obtain "pointers" on commercial orchards. They returned convinced that the soil there does not surpass that of Pickens when it comes to successful fruit growing.

BOYS' ANNUAL CLUB SHOW

The boys annual club show will be held at Pickens court house November 25th. Many attractions have been arranged for the entertainment of the boys, and the show bids fair to be the biggest success of its history.

Mr. Cobb, Editor of the Southern Ruralist, has been secured to address the boys and their parents on this occasion. Mr. Cobb is considered one of the South's foremost lecturers, and it is a treat to have him present. Mr. Cobb will speak at 11:00 a. m. Prizes will be awarded as follows: For the 10 best ears of corn, first prize, a \$5.00 gold piece; second prize, \$3.00 and third prize \$2.00.

A free dinner will be served all club members at one of the hotels of Pickens. Immediately after dinner a free moving picture show will be at the disposal of the boys.

All that are interested in the development of our county are requested to be present and see what splendid work is being done by the boys of the county.

BOYS' CLUBS GROWING

Last week an intensive campaign was put on by County Farm Agent T. A. Bowen in the interest of the corn and pig clubs of the county. Mr. Bowen had to assist him in the work assistant State Agent B. O. Williams. A most successful week was reported. Several of the schools of the county were visited and 8 clubs were organized with a membership of 225. It was impossible to reach all of the schools in one week, but Mr. Bowen states that every school will be visited and every boy in Pickens county will be given a chance to become a member.

In addition to prizes offered by Senator J. E. Craig, the Pickens County Fair Association has offered to entertain the club boys at a barbecue dinner next year at the 1923 Fair.

With the encouragement the boys club work is receiving from every hand, it is clearly evident that the people of the county realize the importance of this work, and as a result, Pickens county should in the future blossom as the rose of Sharon.

QUARTERLY MEETING W. M. U.

The first quarterly meeting of the western division of the W. M. U. was held on last Sunday, the 19th at Secona church. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. C. E. Robinson. Miss Stewart and Mrs. Mitchell gave some pleasant words of greeting which were happily responded to by Mrs. Hammond of the Pickens Mill church. A roll call of the various societies was had.

Miss Nellie Grandy gave a good report of the state convention which was held in Columbia and which she attended.

Mrs. Clarence King of Easley made a talk on Prayer which was uplifting and inspiring.

Mrs. W. J. McGlothlin of Furman University talk on Woman's responsibility of giving. To say that she is one of the finest of speakers but feebly expresses it. She held her audience, men, women and children, spell bound for half an hour and all were sorry when she had finished.

Miss Azali Wofford spoke on "How to enlist the unenlisted" and her speech was good.

The exercises were interspersed by songs.

Altogether this was one of the very best meetings the women have had since the sainted Mrs. C. E. Watson was taken from this earth.

MINISTERS' CONFERENCE

The Blue Ridge Baptist Ministers Conference will meet on Monday, Nov. 27th, at ten o'clock, a. m., in the First Baptist church of Liberty. All the members are urged to be present. Dr. J. H. Micheli will speak on the subject of "Ministerial Ethics," and Rev. C. E. Watson will address us on the subject of "The Spirit-filled Life." This will be our last meeting of the year. If you are coming and desire dinner, please drop Rev. C. F. Sims a card to that effect, so he can make arrangements.

A call is also hereby issued for a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Piedmont Association at the same place and day at 11 o'clock. This is important. G. W. Guy, Secy.

MARRIAGES

Married, on Sunday, Nov. 12th, about 11 a. m., at the residence of the officiating officer, Mr. Dewey Pinyan to Miss Lela Belle Kelley. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pinyan of Calhoun RI and is a popular young farmer, while his bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Kelley of Central RI and is a charming young lady. This happy young couple have the congratulations of their many friends.

In about fifteen minutes after the above ceremony was performed Mr. Charlie R. Hall and Miss Myrtle McCall appeared at the residence of the officiating officer and asked to be made man and wife. As the groom's father accompanied this happy young couple the old miller realized the marriage contract was satisfactory and the old miller granted their request. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Hall, while his bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melch McCall.

J. Alonzo Brown, N. P., at the throttle of both the above ceremonies.

MARRIAGE

Married on the 19th inst., about 2:30 p. m., at the little matrimonial mill, Mr. R. H. Madden of Greenville to Miss Lila Smith of Liberty. J. Alonzo Brown, N. P., at the throttle. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Madden of Liberty and holds a responsible position in Greenville, while his bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Smith of Liberty and is a charming young lady.

RIDDLE-FLOYD

A wedding of interest was solemnized Monday, Nov. 20th, at 3:30 o'clock at the pastorial of the First Baptist church of this city, when Rev. F. T. Cox united in marriage Miss Margaret M. Riddle and Mr. Charles B. Floyd, both of Greenville.

PICKENS HIGHEST TOWN IN STATE, U. S. REPORT SHOWS

Has Elevation Of 1,162 Feet, With Easley and Landrum Coming Second and Third.

With an elevation 1,162 feet above sea level, Pickens is the highest town or city in the State of South Carolina, according to figures and information obtained by The Sentinel from the Geological Survey of the U. S. Government.

Another Pickens county city, Easley, is second in height above sea level with an elevation of 1,090 feet, only seventy-two feet lower than Pickens. Landrum, in Spartanburg county, is third with an elevation of 1,052 feet.

The figures for a number of up-state towns and cities follows: Liberty, 1,006 feet; Walhalla, 985 feet; Greenville, 970 feet; Westminster, 953 feet; Seneca, 945 feet; Central, 923 feet; Spartanburg, 875 feet; Campobello, 854 feet.

The letter from the Geological Survey of the Department of The Interior says in explanation of the above figures; "Of course it will be understood that in a hilly country there may be a range of several hundred feet in elevation for different parts of a town. The above elevations are in feet above sea level of definite points, usually railroad stations, in the places named."

With the construction of a topsoil highway through Pickens county, opening up a shorter and more direct route to Brevard and western North Carolina, it is generally predicted that much travel from the lower part of the state will come over this highway instead of other routes. It is also believed that many of those persons will be desirous of seeing the points of interest in their own state and it was to place this information within reach of interested persons that the altitude of various towns and cities of the state was secured.

The highest point in South Carolina, Mount Pinnacle, 3,548 feet, is also in Pickens county. This mountain is known locally as "Bald Knob" and by others as "Sassafras mountain" by reason of its close proximity to Sassafras gap. Table Rock, another of the highest peaks in the Palmetto state is also in Pickens county and steps toward its development as a summer resort are already under way.

Pickens is ideally located for a summer resort of the highest rank and could easily and rapidly be developed as such if the people would interest themselves in the proposition. The climate is well high perfect and conducive of good health, the drainage is excellent, the water is unexcelled anywhere, and the newly installed waterworks and sewerage system make the sanitary situation satisfactory. There is absolutely no reason now why there should ever be a case of typhoid fever in Pickens, if the people take the proper care to avoid it.

The natural advantages and beauty of Pickens will call attention to themselves from the influx of visitors brought through this section by the Pickens-North Carolina highway and this section will inevitably grow and develop into a summer resort, but the result could be more easily and quickly reached if our own people would take the initiative.

In these days of motor vehicles no section may become a first class summer resort without good roads. For the first time county officials are now giving considerable attention to highways in the upper section of the county. Good roads built in this section is going to prove one of the best investments the county ever made and in years to come the county will reap large rewards from this policy.

EASLEY OIL MILLS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Easley, Nov. 16.—Fire, thought to have originated in cotton being ginned when a match was ignited between the combs of a gin-head, totally destroyed the ginning plant of the Easley Oil Mill here this afternoon. The plant was valued at approximately thirty thousand dollars and only about \$10,000 insurance was carried.